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First Named Inventor: **Fei CHEN**
Title: **SYSTEM FOR OPTIMISING THE PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE OF A MILK PRODUCING ANIMAL HERD**

TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed: ☐ Independent Inventor
☐ Small Business Concern
☐ Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ Statement Enclosed
- ☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 40 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee. Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	93	20	73	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$1,314.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 280.00
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00	\$ 370.00	\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$2,334.00
Assignment Recordation Fee						\$ 0.00
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4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: Five (5) (Fig(s). 1-5)
5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: Four (4)
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
☒ New (unexecuted)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Submitted Herewith

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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References

☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

15. ☒ Priority is Claimed as Follows:

EP 01610022.4 filed 7 March 2001; DK 2001 01790 filed 3 December 2001
US 60/334,585 filed 3 December 2001

☐ If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 1222(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other: _____

18. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of
Prior Application No.: _____ filed _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon

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☐ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: _____
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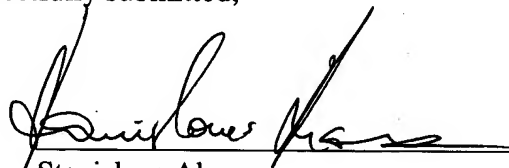
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